





In a perfect world

- Think forward to the end of the year. You have settled into your year-co role and your team was working fabulously, what would be happening?
- Describe the perfect scenario. What would the teachers, community, parents, be saying about you and your year group?
- What would you be thinking, feeling, doing? What would members of your team be thinking, feeling doing? What excites you?
- ► What would the data be saying?

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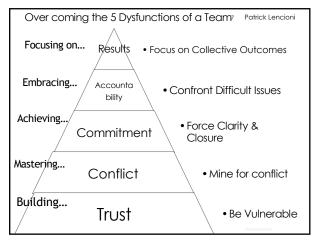


- What do you need to know or learn to meet your vision of a perfectly functioning team?
- ▶ What skills do you lack?
- ► What situations do you find most challenging?
- ▶ What are your fears

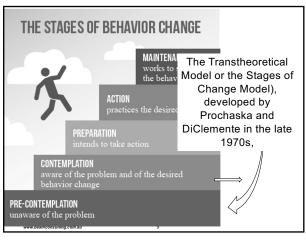
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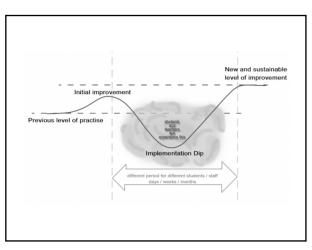
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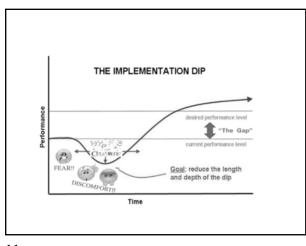


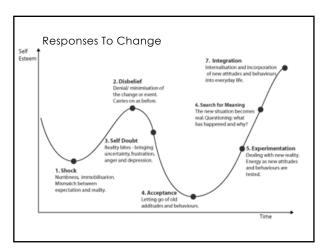


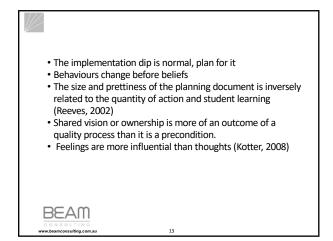




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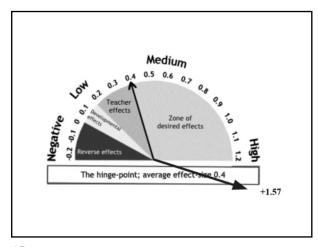




Teachers shared belief that through collective action, they can positively influence student outcomes, including impacting those who are disengaged and or disadvantaged.

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Prof John Hattie

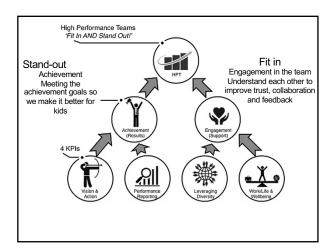
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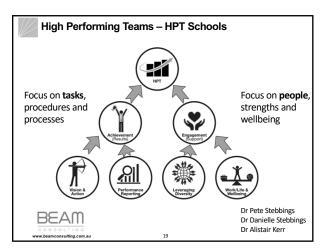
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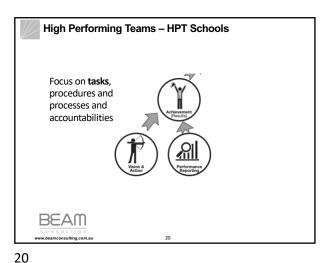




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Vision and Action/Performance Reporting (brief)

Leader/Facilitators Role:

Be clear on Vision Mission and Pupose
Establish clear expectations.
Build the culture
Ensure performance and accountability
As a team
Establish agreed team behaviours
Have a process for when expectations or behaviours aren't met.
Follow agreed team processes ie agendas

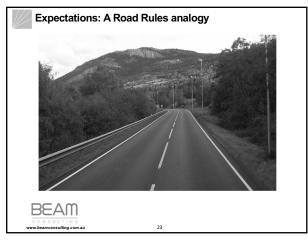
What is the purpose of your year level team?

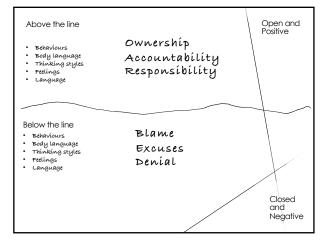
Think: Why does my team exist?
Pair: Discuss for 7 mins in breakout group

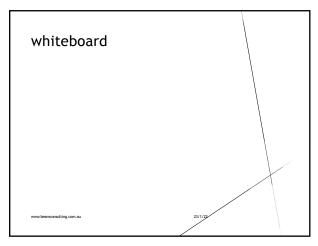
Create a statement
"This team of XYZ exists because and we are accountable for"

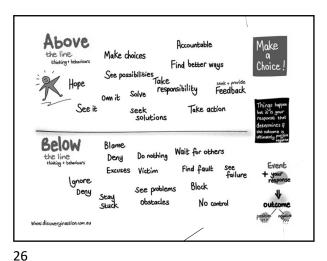
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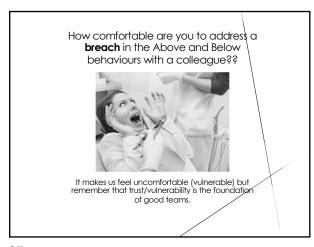
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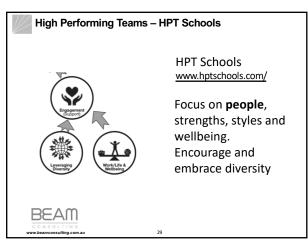


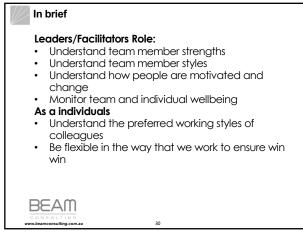


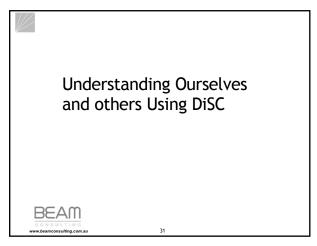




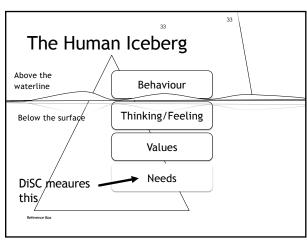
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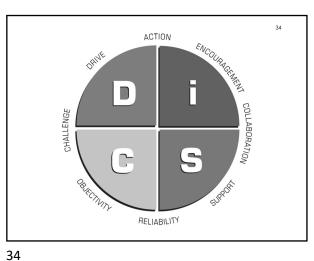




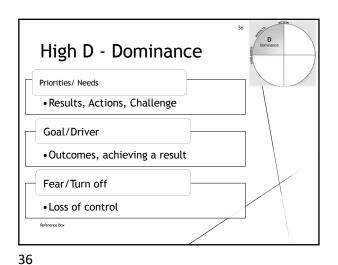


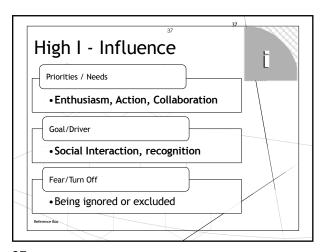


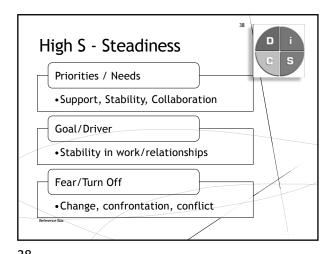


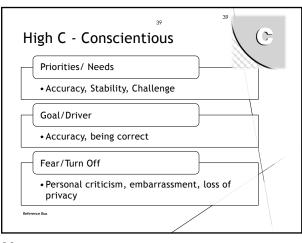


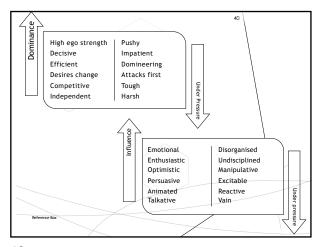




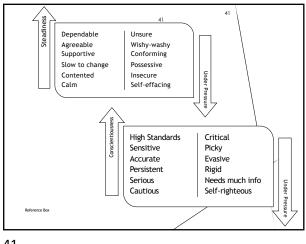


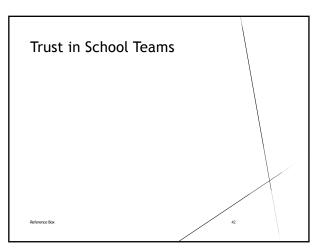


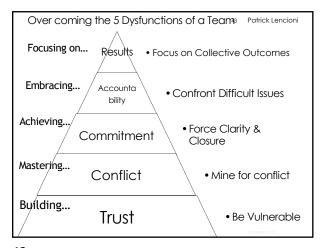




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Organisations with high trust and high psychological safety perform significantly better than those who don't.

Trust is the fundamental building block to getting the results required. It enables robust and honest conversations,

It allows for vulnerability and risk taking and it enables cooperation rather than just compliance.

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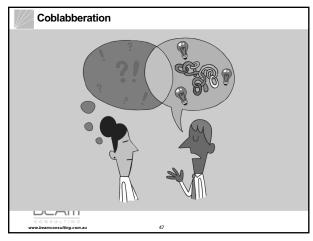
"Accomplishing the maximum impact on student learning depends on teams of teachers working together..."

Collective Teacher Efficacy Prof John Hattie

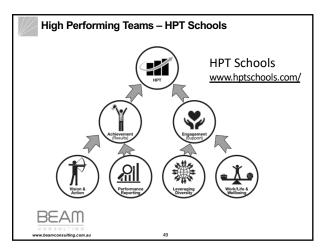
Collaboration and Team Meetings

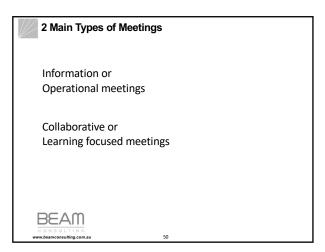
Talking with your colleagues at the end of every day is NOT a team meeting nor is it collective teacher efficacy.

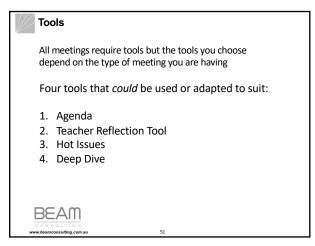
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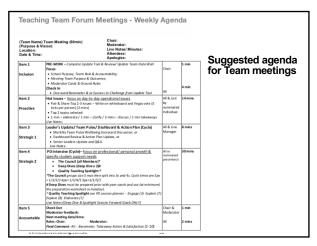




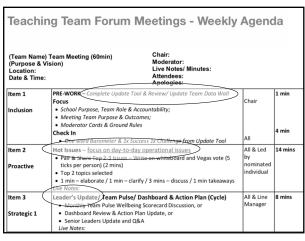


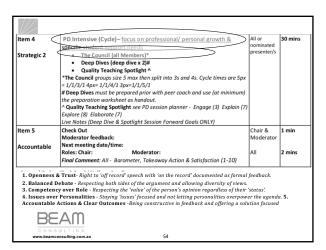


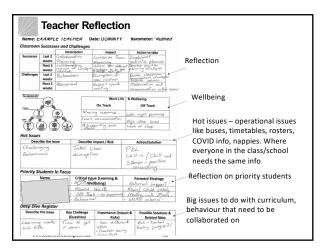




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ON YOUR OWN

Look at your reflection tool

Choose a child or a particular issue YOU are having in your class or team

Deep Dive –

1. Describe the issue.
2. What is the question you have that needs to be answered.
3. Why is it important
4. Possible solutions or what you have already tried
3 Minutes, quiet time on your own

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Protocol 2 – The Council

The Forum Council

The Forum Council is a group discussion and feedback protocol to enable all members to benefit from group brainstorming over a professional growth challenge they each wish to nominate.

Forum Council Guidelines

NOTE: Time is managed so ALL members present an issue.

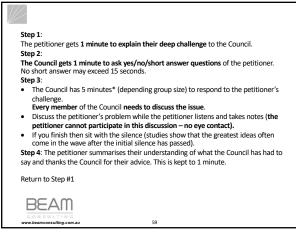
The Council groups size 5 max then split into 3s and 4s.

Cycle times are

5 people 1/1/3/1 (6 mins per person, total 30 mins)
4 people 1/1/4/1 (7 mins per person, total 28 mins)
3 people 1/1/5/1 (8 mins per person, total 24 mins)

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There are 2 main types of challenging conversations in the workplace.

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1. Improve Accountability

You're the **line manager** and the conversation is with someone who is not following process, policy or fulfilling the requirements of their job.

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2. Build or improve a *relationship* through *dialogue*

You are a colleague, peer or an employee.

The conversation is with another colleague, employee or parent who you need to *improve a relationship* with.

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Dialogue – Relationship Building

There's not necessarily an "expectation"



Someone's behaviour impacts you

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What are the *reasons* we avoid having these conversations?

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What are the *topics* we avoid having a conversation about *with colleagues*?

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We are not good at these conversations because:

- 1. We confuse accountability with dialogue
- 2. We worry about people's reactions
- 3. We are poorly skilled/trained to do points 1 & 2

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"Clear is Kind Unclear is Unkind"

- Brené Brown

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Unkind is

- Talking about people rather than to them
- Giving beige feedback
- Pretending nothing is wrong Being vague with expectations
- Wobbly boundaries
- Addressing the whole group rather than the person with the

Consequences of avoiding tough conversations

- 1. Creates a "nice" culture
- 2. Diminishes trust and engagement;
- 3. Increases in problematic behaviour,
 - passive-aggressive behaviour,
 - · talking behind people's backs,
 - · pervasive backchannel communication,
 - gossip,
 - · "dirty yes"
- 4. Decreasing performance due to a lack of clarity and shared purpose.

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Accountability Clear Expectations Policy Procedure Role Rules

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Accountability

We are all responsible for making sure we follow agreed ways of working together

But

The ultimate responsibility lives with the line manager.

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So If you are the line manager AND an expectation has been broken/breeched.

Have the conversation!

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What is dialogue and how do we use it to build positive relationships?

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Dialogue
Two Fundamental Beliefs

- 1. You can't change other people. You can only change yourself.
- 2. People are doing the best that they can

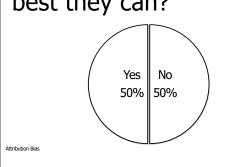
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Are people doing the best they can?



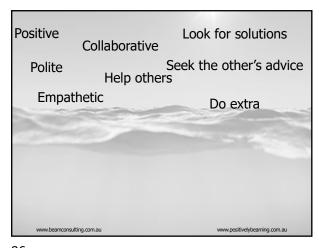
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At Your Best

What thoughts, actions, mindsets and behaviours do you have when you are 'doing your best'?

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NOT At Your Best

What thoughts, actions, mindsets and behaviours do you have when you are 'not at your best'?

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Avoid Sarcasm

Denial Retribution

Shame storm Anger Blame

Gossip Passive aggressive

What stops you from being your best?

Fear

Not being heard

Overwhelm

Learnt behaviours

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If you saw that annoyed parent/colleague as frightened or overwhelmed, would it change the way you responded?

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In any conversation, you have a choice

React Respond

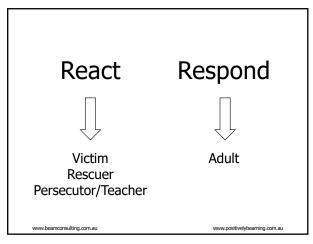
Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.

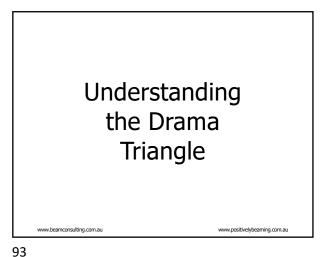
- Victor Frankl

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Activity - Jigsaw Each member of the group will become an expert on ONE aspect of the Drama Triangle

 Watch the video Take notes • Prepare to bring your expertise back to your group www.positivelybeaming.com.au/drama-triangle-videos Learn from your team to fill in the blanks The Drama Triangle What might wo Benefits to the person

How to stay in dialogue (adult) and out of the Drama Triangle

- 1. Notice
 - body language
 - thoughts
 - feelings
 - go-to behaviours
- 2. Get comfortable with the uncomfortable
- 3. Breathe
- 4. Empathy
- 5. Ask for what you need

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- I can see you're in a hurry and need a moment to process
- · Can you please explain that to me again?
- Can you please help me understand how I can make this better?
- I can see you are upset. What I need is for you to stop yelling.

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- I understand you have a lot on your plate at home but I need you to finish those reports.
- I can see that you are anxious and I want to help you so I am going to find _____ who is best placed to help.

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Feedback Bridge

Positive comment...

I appreciate the effort you have put into this report...

And... it would be even better...
...if it could be submitted on or before the due date



Because...
...that way I have time to distribute it before the board meeting

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In response to Complainers and Grizzlers

- That sounds really tough what's your next action? (works with victims)
- That sounds awful is there something specific you need me to do? (avoid being rescuer)

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For Rescuers (and that's all of us)

- · Tame your advice monster
- · Stay curious for one moment longer
 - > Tell me more?
 - And what else?
 - If it was fixed, what would be happening?

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In response to Persecutors

- That's not how I see it
- That's not my experience
- I appreciate your advice, Ill be sure to keep that in mind.

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